



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Erie Bomb Squad Vehicle project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the City of Erie located at 626 State Street, Room 111, Erie PA 16501.

The funding will provide the purchase of the new bomb squad vehicle that allows addresses current capacity, configuration, and environmental constraints. The Erie Police Bomb Squad is the primary Public Safety Bomb Squad for Northwestern Pennsylvania, with a direct area of responsibility covering 14 counties and 47 miles of Lake Erie Shoreline. The Erie Police Bomb Squad is an Accredited Bomb Squad by the FBI with eight (8) Bomb Technicians and is part of the Nationwide response to CBRNE Incidents. The Erie Police Department has maintained a regional bomb squad and trained bomb technicians since 1973.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress